

Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2023
3:00 pm

1. Introductions-

Present: Virginia, Kevin, Tara, Judy, Lisa, Kylie, Angie
New member Kevin Wood new VP

2. Approval of Agenda

Approved by Virginia

3. Approval of the [Parent Council Meeting October 2022 Minutes](#)

Approval of minutes- angie treasurer, community rep Kayo

4. Principal's and Teacher's reports

-Happy to be back. Skates and helmets for Friday skating until March break

-Literacy day- family day with books, authors, being planned now.

-Molly Brant- woodworking! For a week

- 16 new ipads

-Wolfe Island United Church Womens group- Provided us \$145 for food and snacks. Have snacks ready for kids on a daily basis

-Food sharing project- weather, mix- ups not working.

-New cubicles in washrooms - maybe getting them by summer.

5. School Council Financial Update and Fundraiser Updates

a. Poinsettia Fundraiser

Poinsettia fundraiser- \$973.00

b. Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser

c. Fresh from the farm- \$523.00

■ Fundraiser report.pdf

Balance \$7400.00 + 500.00 grant from district

d. Sponsoring of Grad Trip 2023 (Kylie)

Grad trip- PAC pays \$100 per kiddo/ 3 kids total for this year
Toronto trip

e. Future Fundraisers - Cheese or others?

Cheese fundraiser for grad trip/ end of year trip?

Angie to look into cheese order

Paint Night with the whole community

-At the hotel

Need a painter

After March break

April

6. Ongoing business

a. Hot Lunch program (Angie and Judy)

-Hot Lunch Program- get more community members involved, come in to serve

Going really well

Reimbursed \$\$ for food

b. Forest School (Virginia)

Insurance-

Revolving schedule

Once a month

Kevin to look into schedule at next staff meeting

c. PRO Grant

d. A community gym

Angie to talk to Judy our mayor about building a community gym

e. Lending Library repair

Ask Tom if he can help with it, Gareth door and roof need to be fixed.

f. Musical Instruments - we should consider what students we have

currently and their interest level. Ms E already teaching senior class

Ukelele. Trip to Central may not be worth the time for the amount of instruction they'll realistically receive.

7. New business

a. Twinning School Issue and enrollment numbers

Trustee- Bob Godkin

(additional funding for rural school, no plan to close)

- Hard one to try and tackle

- Need to talk to younger families and the future of Marysville

- A serious look at what we can offer?

- Growth in our community

- Catholic school not an option for all families
- Services being revoked
- Music not offered
- Lack of extra curriculars for kiddos
- Draw for the school

- After school

Poster- All call for skills, donate an hour/30 mins to work with
Arts scene- Club

Workshop- for all kiddos

Cpics? Drop-off program- Arts club

Caretaker- weekdays 3-6pm

A blurb for Lisa in the memo.

Virtual French - temp fix

Superintendent- Steve Henderson- write a letter about our thoughts and concerns.

8. Next meetings: March 23rd @3:00 & May 15th @3:00